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# **Asphalt Overlay on K-254 Highway in Butler County**

Starting around Monday, July 6, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will begin an asphalt overlay project on K-254 Highway in Butler County, from the Sedgwick/Butler County line then continuing east 11.9 miles to approximately one (1) mile west of the K-196/K-254 junction. The purpose of this asphalt roadway surface recycle and overlay project is to extend the life of the asphalt pavement and it is scheduled to be completed by the end of October, depending on delays due to adverse weather conditions.

This four lane section of K-254 will have one lane in each direction open at all times during this project, but there will be intermittent short term closures of alternating intersections and turning lanes while work is underway in close proximity. The work area will move daily and work will be underway during daylight hours only.

APAC Kansas Inc. Shears Division from Hutchinson is the prime contractor for this \$4,796,184.78 project, which is funded by T-WORKS, the transportation program passed by the Kansas Legislature in May 2010. For more information about T-WORKS projects and funding visit the website, [www.ksdot.org/tworks](http://www.ksdot.org/tworks). Highway construction project locations and road condition information can be viewed at the <http://511.ksdot.org> website, or can also be accessed by telephone by dialing 511.

KDOT urges all motorists to be alert, obey the warning signs, and “Give ‘Em a Brake!” when approaching and driving through a highway work zone. Persons with questions about this road work or other KDOT projects can call South Central Kansas Public Affairs Manager, Martin Miller, at 620-663-3361 or 1-877-550-5368 (Toll free).

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